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GROUP 1793

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YASUO MANABE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MORILLO, JANELL COMBS
SERIAL NO: 10/675,970 :
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FOR: METHOD FOR REFORMING :
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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.